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TELEPHONE 136

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1907

Governor Swettenham has taken it all back. He has withdrawn his offensive letter to Admiral Davis and now promises to be good. It is said that when the residents of Jamaica heard that he was to resign they "hailed the news with delight." His timely apology may save his scalp. He has exhibited and proven to the world that he is misfit in the position as governor of Jamaica.

The Germans as a nation are away behind the times. Their ideas of political freedom are crude and their vaunted higher civilization is a delusion and a share. Their form of government is a complete failure and the sooner they send a commissioner to the United States to study the higher ideals in the great science of freedom and self-government mixed, the better off they will be. To be more specific, they should send their commissioner to Kentucky. We read that they held a general election the other day. There was not a policeman on duty at the polls. There was no clubbing done and not a shot fired. There was even no stabbing affrays and not a ballot box stuffed. No bribery. No intimidation. Every voter voted as he chose and no one tried to buy his vote. The Germans are too slow. They are not up to date.

Honey Bee Mysteries

An ordinary swarm in the height of the season consists of forty thousand bees—the mother or queen, the workers and the drones, says the New York Herald. The mother bee in the busy time lays three thousand to four thousand eggs a day, for this she has her being. These eggs develop into larvae which attendant bees feed with bee bread, a mixture of pollen and honey, then when the larvae have completed this stage of existence these nurse bees seal them in their waxen cells and leave them to develop the insect stage—the busy bee.

From the egg to the bee requires twenty-one days. Then the young bee acts in the hive for a few days as nurse bee, and later takes its place among the busy workers. The drone is the stingless and defenseless male bee, and when his raison d'être is completed the bees mercilessly kill him, no drone being allowed to winter over and consume the precious store.

Most interesting of all bees, however is the queen mother. One noted, she is easily distinguished ever after by her long, slender body and weak wings, both from the strong winged workers and the purely drones. While the life of the worker is perhaps not more than six weeks in the honey gathering season, the queen may live for years, though, should she outlive her usefulness, nature is pitiless and her children fall upon her and kill her.

When through accident or intent the hive becomes queenless it is wonderful to see how the bees act. After a diet of bee bread, too secret for man's apprehension, the bees agree upon the same egg, which shall be hatched, not this time into a worker, but into a queen, then instead of finishing the shell which contains this egg in the usual hexagonal form, a cell is formed the size of a thimble, with corrugated surface. When the egg hatches the larvae is not fed upon ordinary bee bread, but upon a mysterious concoction which which the naturalists call royal jelly.

But the bees have been wise. A dozen accidents may befall one egg, and, who knows? So they construct many queen cells at the same time. But the queen mother broods no rival in the hive, and the first lady to make her exit quickly makes a tour of inspection and puts to death all the inmates of the queen cells.

But if by chance two queens emerge at once, behold a battle royal. To the death they fight—the death of both, sometimes, leaving a third queen to emerge and fight a similar battle.

It is a swarming time especially that this mimic warfare takes place, for there must be a new queen for the swarm left queenless by the departure of the new swarm. One of the queer things about a queen bee is that she can lay drone or worker eggs as she chooses, the drone being the outcome of the unfertilized egg, as the worker is of the fertilized. Occasionally will



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be found in the hive a worker who lays eggs, whereas the worker is an imperfectly developed female. But these worker eggs always develop into drones so the sooner this would be queen is gently decimated the better. That the queen's wings should be small and weak is not surprising, for most of her life is passed within the hive. She sallies forth only on a nuptial journey and thereafter only as she may accompany a new swarm to another home.—Exchange.

NEW ROUTES

Four New Free Delivery Routes for Crittenden County

A letter has been received at the postoffice in Marion from John C. Black President of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. as follows:

Sir:—It is the purpose of this Commission to hold a rural carrier examination in your county on Saturday, March 2, 1907. In order that a register of eligibles may be established for your office, it is necessary that not less than twelve persons forward on the prescribed form proper applications so that they will reach the Civil Service Commission (Rural Carrier Division) Washington, D. C. on or before Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The necessary blanks are inclosed herewith. Please give this matter your immediate attention. Publicly post the announcements and take such other actions as may be necessary to enable every person in your community to understand the requirements relative to the filing of applications and to examinations.

Kindly acknowledge receipt. Respectfully,
JOHN C. BLACK, President.

The cause of the foregoing letter is the recent authorization from the Postoffice Department for the establishment of four more Rural Free Delivery Routes to start from Marion postoffice. These routes have been surveyed and recommended by the necessary persons as well as the regular Postoffice R. F. D. Inspector. They will no doubt be started up soon after the examination is held March 2. This will be quite welcome news to a good many living on these routes.

Crooked Creek.

Health is good here.
Tobacco all sold.

Rev. Kinsolving filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

Sam Hughes, of Mattoon, visited friends here Sunday.

Our school was out last week. Mr. A. A. Griggs taught us a good school.

Will Merry died the 28th and was buried at Sugar Grove.

Bert Stout and wife, of St. Louis, have been visiting Wm. Stout.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at H. F. Ford's last week.

Joe Artack has moved to the James Brown place.

GETS CONTROL OF FACTORY

Tobacco Association Situation in Lyon County.

Arrangements have been completed by which the Dark Tobacco Growers Association gets control of the Jarvis Factory in Kuttawa, and negotiations are pending which will be closed promptly with competent parties to receive and prize the tobacco belonging to members of the association. The exact date on which the house will be ready to receive tobacco will be published as soon as the contract for handling is closed.

When the association was organized in Lyon county the tobacco situation was in a state of chaos. Nobody would buy or talk about buying tobacco—no insurance on tobacco could be had. The association did not know of any house that could be had in which to handle tobacco and did not know of anyone with whom contracts for handling could be made, nor did they know of any parties who would or could be induced to finance the tobacco crop of the county. The committee chosen to manage the affairs of the association in the county went earnestly and active to work, but found the above named obstacle only a part of what they had to contend with. The committee have secured the Jarvis factory, insurance is assured, storage is provided for, arrangements for money to finance the crop have been made, and pricing contracts will be completed in a short time. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Williams have all along shown themselves friendly to the association. Last week they made a proposition to rent the factory at Kuttawa to the association. The committee met Saturday and realizing the necessity for securing a house, decided to rent the house and become jointly responsible for the price. The plant consists of two buildings—the larger fully equipped with all necessary appliances for handling and pricing tobacco and the smaller one simply a plain house not so equipped. Mr. Williams had expressed a desire to buy some of the tobacco not pledged to the association. The committee, being anxious to do all possible to bring harmony and good feeling among all the people, let Mr. Williams have the smaller house, believing that all concerned would be benefited by so doing.

The committee has been unable to secure any other house suitably located in which to have tobacco handled.

The tobacco situation has improved, as we predicted it would in our last issue. The committee has rented the Jarvis factory for the association to tobacco, and a man will soon be in charge of the work. Mr. Jarvis retains the lower building and will buy from those who have not joined the association and put up his purchase in the part of the building he retained. This put matters in much better shape as tobacco will now begin to move. Mr. Williams and Mr. C. E. Braswell started out to buy tobacco last Wednesday morning and within a few weeks all the tobacco in Lyon county will be bought except that in the association. The association will not sell until they have their tobacco prepared by the man selected by the committee. They have a price fixed for association tobacco which is said to be above the prices being offered by the independent buyers. It is a great pity that the tobacco grown in the county could not be handled by home people but some of our farmers got in a hurry to sell and hence the stemming will be done elsewhere.—Lyon County Times.

Shady Grove

Samuel D. Asher and Oscar F. Towery were at Repton on business Tuesday.

Benjamin Crowell was at Iron Hill Tuesday.

James Sullivan returned Tuesday from Repton where he has been the guest of friends.

Samuel D. Asher and Oscar F. Towery were in Marion Wednesday.

Manuel Stephens, of Repton, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

E. C. Little, of Piney, was in this section Thursday.

John T. Kemp was at Iron Hill on business Thursday.

Aaron Towery, John R. Towery and David Kelley were in the Tribune neighborhood on business Friday.

It is worth your while to look at my advertisement in this paper. Dr. F. S. Stillwell, the dentist over Marion Bank.

Nathan Sutton, of Iron Hill, passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Logan Bugg, of Crowell, was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Martin Sutton and wife, of Iron Hill, were the guests of friends in this community Sunday.

For Rheumatic Sufferers

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lameness, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES!

By virtue of taxes due the County of Crittenden and J. F. Flannery, Sheriff, for the year of 1906, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in Crittenden County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs) to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Chittenden, A. J. 10 acres adjoining M. H. Weldon, tax and costs \$ 9.95
Henry, Sam N. lot in Marion 10.70
Campbell Mining Co. 50 acres near Columbia Mines, balance 9.50
Harris, J. A. S. mineral right under Ebbie Hodge land 25.25

MARION NO. 2.

Voiser, Theo. lot in Dycusburg, 6.50
Hill, Wm. A. 60 acres adjoining R. H. Hill 7.50

UNION NO. 4.

Greene, Jas W. 64 acres adjoining G. W. Kirk 5.70

HURRICANE NO. 3.

Hardin, Mrs. Martha C. 35 acres adjoining T. E. Griffith 6.15
The Crittenden Mining Co. 75 acres mineral right near R. E. Flannery 24.30

FORDS FERRY NO. 6.

Frailley, Dan M. lot in Weston 2.90
Scott, W. T., 6 acs near Weston 5.10

BELL'S MINES NO. 7.

Riley, Mrs. Mary A. 15 acres adjoining Ira Nunn 3.90
Morgan, Jas. T., lot in Gladstone 5.05
Grant, A. J. 37 acres adjoining Thos. Morgan 5.40
Dalton, H. M. 6 acres adjoining Joseph Samuels 5.40
Davis, Mrs. Annie 60 acres Finas Black 8.05

PINEY NO. 8.

Nash & Davis, lot in Shady Grove 4.50
Johnson, Elmer, 126 acres adjoining Fred Ganser, 7.45
Oldham, Mrs. Minnie, 25 acres adjoining W. M. Drennon 6.60

COLORADO LIST.

Marion No. 1—Jedediah Neal, lot in Marion, 5.80
Wilson, Simon, 6 acres near T. R. Taylor, 4.80
Dycusburg, No. 2—Taylor, A. J. 1 acre adjoining Jas. Duvall 4.70
Taylor, Jas. A. 1 acre adjoining Jas. Duvall, 4.40
Levied upon as the property of the named, this Jan. 11, 1907.

J. F. FLANNERY,
Sheriff Crittenden County.

Marion Milling Company's Products

The makers name on a food article means a great deal to the consumer—also the maker of the product if it has merit.

The name Marion Milling Co., stands back of it—it means that the maker is proud to use his name in connection with the product.

The names "ELK" and "CROWN" is on all the flour products of the Marion Milling Co., because the makers are positive their flour is clean, honestly made, wholesome, and satisfactory and that the product is a credit to their name.

When you buy the Marion Milling Company's flour product you know what you are getting, and you know that their guarantee behind it means something.

When you order from your grocery specify the Marion Milling Company's Flour and help a home industry, and same will be appreciated by your friends.

Marion Milling Company.

Fords Ferry.

Lige Curry, Bill Holloman, Will Alvin and Mack White were in Cave-in-Rock Friday.

Shug Hill and Frank Smith, of Illinois, were in Fords Ferry Saturday.

There was a spelling bee at Heath school Wednesday night, quite a number being present.

Sherman Ford has commenced to clear the ground which he recently leased from Henry Truitt.

The Ohio river is so high now that persons coming here in a skiff may tie up to the front of the postoffice building.

W. B. Wilborn, Dr. Moreland and Gabe Wathen went to Weston Saturday in the launch.

Marion Truitt went to Marion Thursday.

Jas. A. Lowery is in feeble health and is closing out his stock of goods.

Charles N. Daniels, of Mattoon, visited at William Kirk's last week.

Will James, of Marion, was here Thursday.

Wm. B. Nation sold a fine cow last week.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from John E. Roberts, an old Crittenden county boy, now located at Malden, Mo., where he has a fine position with the Cotton Belt R. R.

A Well Known Fact

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